

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5709

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINT YO

SUBJECT: MIHALJO DJURIC

REF: STATE 47091

1. EMBASSY HAS NO IMMEDIATE KNOWLEDGE OF DJURIC' S PRISON PRIVILEGES. ORDINARILY DENIAL OF VISITING PRIVILEGES AND ACCESS TO BOOKS WOULD INDICATE TEMPORARY DISCIPLINARY ACTION APPLIED DUE TO PRISONER' S INFRACTION OF SOME PRISON RULE.
2. EMBASSY WILL DISCREETLY ATTEMPT LEARN MORE ABOUT HOFFMAN' S INFORMATION. HOWEVER, AT THIS MOMENT IT DOES NOT SEEM APPROPRIATE TO CONTACT DJURIC' S LAWYER EVEN INDIRECTLY. NOR DOES EMBASSY BELIEVE LAWYER WOULD APPRECIATE DIRECT CONTACT FROM HOFFMAN.
3. HOFFMAN MAY BE INTERESTED IN MARCH 10 OSLOBODJENJE ( SARAJEVO) ARTICLE WHICH DESCRIBES PETITION CIRCULATED BY SOME OF DJURIC' S COLLEAGUES AT LAW FACULTY BELGRADE UNIVERSITY CALLING FOR DJURIC' S FREEDOM. OSLOBODJENJE OF COURSE CRITICAL OF THIS EFFORT. CIRCULATION OF PETITION NOT REPORTED IN ANY OTHER FORUM. HOWEVER, HOFFMAN SHOULD NOT OVERESTIMATE DOMESTIC IMPACT OF DJURIC CASE. BELGRADERS AT ANY RATE ARE TALKING AMONG THEMSELVES ABOUT MORE RECENT AND MORE DRAMATIC POLITICAL EVENTS THAN DJURIC CASE.
4. TRANSLATION OF OSLOBODJENJE ARTICLE ALREADY POUCHED TO EUR / EE.  
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